

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of South Alabama

Address of Requesting Entity: 1660 Springhill Avenue, Mobile Alabama 36604

Description of Request: Provide \$2,500,000 for facilities and equipment. Of the requested funds, approximately \$1,250,000 (50%) will be used by the Mitchell Cancer Institute (MCI) to purchase a triple photon linear accelerator, a piece of advanced cancer treatment equipment for the MCI, the only research state university-based cancer center along the upper Gulf Coast, an area with cancer infection and fatality rates higher than the national average. Approximately \$892,300 (35.7%) will be used by the USA National Center for the Study of Medical Disaster Response for demolition and renovation of existing facilities; \$89,230 (3.5%) for architectural and engineering fees; \$18,470 (.7%) for video projection equipment and associated furniture; and \$250,000 (10%) to develop and/or purchase best of breed training simulators and training videos with the overarching goal of establishing a national library for use in training. The University of South Alabama, located in Mobile, Alabama, is a public university based in the heart of hurricane country, with a wealth of knowledge and experience in the field of disaster response. The center provides hospital and health personnel in Alabama and the gulf coast region with disaster management training. The center equips hospitals, first responders, and public safety officials with the necessary information and training to prepare for and manage patients and communities' critical health and safety needs in the event of a disaster.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, to provide open disclosure pursuant to Republican standards on congressionally-directed funding, I am submitting the following information regarding funding that I support included in H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE OLSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293, the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA)—Training and Employment Services (TES)

Name of Recipient: San Jacinto College

Address of Recipient: 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, TX 77504

Description of Request: \$350,000 in funding would be used to purchase equipment to help displaced workers in the Houston area obtain training to reenter the workforce in high-demand positions. The goal of this project would help train new workers and retrain or upskill existing workers to become welders, pipefitters and nondestructive testing personnel for the petrochemical industry.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ADRIAN SMITH

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman ADRIAN SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Education/FIE

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Nebraska Kearney

Address of Requesting Entity: Office of Sponsored Programs, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, NE 68849

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$350,000 for the University of Nebraska—Kearney's On-line Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education program. The on-line program will enable in-service early childhood educators to retain their current jobs while earning bachelor's degrees to stay ahead of evolving federal and state professional development standards. Under the No Child Left Behind Act, states are working to close the achievement gap and ensure all students, including those who are disadvantaged, achieve academic proficiency. Schools that do not make progress must provide supplemental services, such as free tutoring or after-school assistance; take corrective actions; and, if still not making adequate yearly progress after five years, make dramatic changes to the way the school is operated. This project will enable Nebraska to stay in compliance with No Child Left Behind, Good Start, Grow Smart, Head Start Regulations, and state Early Childhood Initiatives.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. K. MICHAEL CONAWAY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. CONAWAY. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

In the Department of Education, Higher Education (includes FIPSE) account, an earmark for the Midland Independent School District, Midland, TX for teacher training was included on my behalf. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Midland Independent School District (ISD), located at 615 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

Funding for this project will be used for Texas Mathworks. Texas Mathworks is a center for mathematics education formed by Texas State University System to develop model programs and self-sustaining learning communities that engage Texas K–12 students in doing mathematics at a high level. Funding in Fiscal Year 2010 will be used to

recruit and train six-to-eight teacher leaders from Midland Consolidated ISD at Mathworks training sites. Training includes observing a camp in the morning and then learning how to teach their own camp in the afternoon. Teachers will conduct their own Math Camp, assisted and mentored by the master teachers. Students will attend the junior summer math camps. During the academic year, the master teachers will pilot Part I of the curriculum, mentored and assisted by a full-time mathematics Peer Coach. These teachers will become part of a professional Math Inquiry Group. The Peer Coach will work closely with the faculty mentor to observe all teachers in their classrooms, give input and guidance and collect data required by the external evaluator.

In the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services account, an earmark for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC), Lubbock, TX for facilities and equipment was included on my behalf. The entity to receive funding for this project is the TTUHSC, located at 3601 4th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Funds would be used at the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health—Odessa, TX Campus.

The mission of the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health is to cultivate and advance multi-disciplinary science in women's health and to promote the well-being of women through research, education, and community outreach. This initiative will provide resources for tissue banks at TTUHSC dedicated to women's health and research into gender differences in health. This project will accomplish the following: (1) Create a women's health tissue bank on the TTUHSC campuses in Amarillo, El Paso, and Odessa to receive, store, and distribute a full range of biological specimens, such as whole organs, tissues, cells, and DNA. (2) Develop protocol to establish an organized repository of characterized tissues for collection and maintenance useful for a wide range of women's health research studies. (3) Collaborate with the Research Institutional Review Board to assist in the development of standards in methodology, management, and education regarding tissue bank specimens. (4) Develop a priority hierarchy for tissue distribution to assist researchers in fulfilling the purpose of taking research from the laboratory to the patient. (5) Create a reporting standard and method for researchers describing the purpose, process, and evaluation of the tissues used in laboratory research. (6) Improve the knowledge and breadth of research in the field of women's health and gender differences in health.

In the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) account, an earmark for Texas Tech University Health Science Center (TTUHSC), Lubbock, TX for the West Texas Center for Influenza Research, Education and Treatment was included on my behalf. The entity to receive funding for this project is the TTUHSC, located at 3601 4th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Funds would be used at the Odessa, TX Campus.

The West Texas Center for Influenza Research, Education and Treatment at the TTUHSC would provide a model of care of the influenza patient using a large network of primary care physicians from around West Texas. It would also develop an infrastructure

for clinical research and the study of new drugs and therapies. The Center would provide education to patients and families in order to limit the spread of disease. It would further establish a clinical approach to pandemic influenza should such an epidemic occur.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. BOB INGLIS

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. INGLIS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB INGLIS

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: FAA—Airport Improvement Program

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: South Carolina Technology and Aviation Center (SC-TAC)

Address of Requesting Entity: 2 Exchange Street, Greenville, SC 29605

Description of Request: SC-TAC is the largest general aviation airport in the state of South Carolina, serving the aviation industry as a major aircraft maintenance and modification base. This high priority, taxiway B (North) improvement project would greatly enhance the operational capacity and safety parameters of the airfield, increasing access to current and future airport infrastructure. SC-TAC's 2600 acre aviation park is home to 80 high tech companies and organizations employing over 3,000 local residents. This upgrade project would facilitate SC-TAC's ability to attract additional aviation-related businesses (jobs) to the complex, adding to the \$222 Million economic impact of their operation. The amount is \$750,000 and it would go to SC-TAC.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB INGLIS

Bill Number: H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: FHWA—Transportation & Community & System Preservation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Spartanburg

Address of Requesting Entity: 366 N. Church St., Suite 700, Spartanburg, SC 29303

Description of Request: The Fairforest Rd. at N. Blackstock Rd. intersection is directly adjacent to a major Norfolk Southern rail line that is also used by Amtrak for passenger service. Because of the present alignment of the rail line and adjacent roadways, two signals control traffic on either side of the at-grade rail crossing, increasing the possibility of a vehicle becoming trapped on the rail line between the two signals. The present situation presents a severe safety hazard to normal vehicular traffic and school buses which use the at-grade crossing frequently during school hours. The amount is \$500,000 and it would go to the City of Spartanburg.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MARY FALLIN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Ms. FALLIN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288—Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

I, Congresswoman MARY FALLIN, requested and received \$1,000,000 for the Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority located at 300 SW 7th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109.

This funding will be used to repair and replace a water cooling tower and correct drainage problems at historic Union Station. It will also be used to improve the lighting and exhaust systems at the maintenance garage and upgrade the oil and lube room facilities.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3228, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT E. LATTA

Bill Number: H.R. 3228, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Federal Agency Administration; Airport Improvement Program

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sandusky County Regional Airport

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 South Front Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Description of Request: \$500,000 for the Sandusky County Regional Airport (S24) Approach Lowering project. The first part of the project is the 405 topographical survey that is required before a GPS/LPV approach can be approved. The second item that the Sandusky County Regional Airport Authority (SCRAA) is proposing is to extend its parallel taxiway approximately 1,700 feet providing the Sandusky County Regional Airport (S24) a full length parallel taxiway. The existing 3,800 feet of taxiway, currently named taxiway "b" and "c", was constructed in two separate phases. The preliminary purpose to complete the parallel taxiway is to increase the Airport's level of operational safety. The completion of a full-length parallel taxiway at the Airport would eliminate the hazards of "back-taxiing" on the runway. A full length parallel taxiway makes it possible for a landing aircraft to exit a runway more quickly, allowing other aircraft waiting to land to get on the ground sooner. A full parallel taxiway would enhance airfield safety and reduce the risk of runway incursions. Additionally, the project will have an impact on the overall County's (and surrounding counties')

public safety, as it will allow the Life Flight helicopter, which is based at the airport, the ability to return to its pad once critical missions have taken place. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ROBERT E. LATTA

Bill Number: H.R. 3228, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Housing and Urban Development (HUD); Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Board of Fulton County Commissioners

Address of Requesting Entity: 125 South Fulton Street, Suite 270, Wauseon, OH 43567

Description of Request: \$250,000 for the Northeast Fulton County water system project. Northeast Fulton County is a portion of the County that consists of four Townships (Amboy, Fulton, Pike and Royalton), two Villages (Metamora and Lyons) and the Evergreen Local School District. This project, as proposed, consists of installing water mains and facilities to provide for safe drinking water supply to these areas through a connection into an existing regional water system. The route of this water supply system through the four Townships would provide drinking water to 1100 people within both Villages and an estimated population of 1350 people outside both Villages. The Evergreen Local Schools District is one complex for 1400 high, middle and elementary schools students. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JUDY BIGGERT

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mrs. BIGGERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: U.S. Representative JUDY BIGGERT

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Saint Xavier University

Address of Requesting Entity: 18230 Orland Parkway, Orland Park, IL 60467

Description of Remarks: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 for Saint Xavier University to develop a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Center on its Orland Park campus to better prepare educators and education students to teach STEM disciplines to pre-school through college-age students. The STEM Education Center will feature a state-of-the-art methods lab that will be used to provide exciting, hands-on science, math, and technology programs designed to increase teachers' knowledge and skills in these areas.